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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed July 29, 2002, and allowing three months for response. This response is filed within two months in order to engage the expedited advisory action process.

REMARKS

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his consideration of the Applicant's arguments as well as the thorough explanation of how he found them unconvincing. The Applicant would like, therefore, to address the Examiner's enumerated disagreements with the Applicant's arguments.

First, however, the Applicant would like to respectfully call the Examiner's attention to the fact that the present application holds not only common inventorship, in one "Dan Lawlyes" but additionally shares a common assignee in "Delphi Technologies, Inc.". The Lawlyes reference (6,309,224) additionally was filed prior to November 29, 1999. Applicant therefore submits that the Lawlyes reference (6,309,224) is not appropriate prior art.

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